

A second church in Palermo which we owe to the King is S. Giovanni Kremitt, founded in 1133, and on the site of an earlier building of Gregory the Great. Its five red domes give it the aspect of a mosque and make it the most exotic-looking of all the churches of Palermo, and a beautiful ruined Arabo-Norman cloister confirms the impression.

Roger's one jmlan? which we hear of on the mainland was that of Terracina near Salerno. In and about Palermo he built or restored several royal residences, Castrullafnure, raised by C»ui«» on the site of a Moslem fortress, was more of a castle than a palace. The home of the Sicilian emirs had been *EMfalka* (the entremgX which stood on the site of the Inter Pniuafto Kettle; here Robert raised a citadel and! Hoger a j«iliitt% by the side of the Cappellu, which was merged Inter in the royal residence?. C)n the site «f hit* ^mncison^ later cathedral of Monreale the King tlitti made a palace with the usual giardus and! fi;h*ptmdtt, and yet another at Altorelio di B.iitla rn!lt*4 Mtmnermo, where Ids ruined Arabic sunnurr-houHe Mill bttuids. But his favourite residences wen* i^uvnm and Paroo. According to a conlemiKirury Roger uucd

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